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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yan, et al.

Appl. No.: 10/032,495

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: A Method For Producing A
Population of Homozygous Stem
Cells Having A Pre-Selected
Immunotype And/Or Genotype,
Cells Suitable For Transplant
Derived Therefrom, And Materials
And Methods Using Same

Atty. Docket No.: 967039.00002

Examiner: Qian, Janice Li

Group Art Unit: 1632

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from April 12, 2004 to July 12, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$950.00 for a three month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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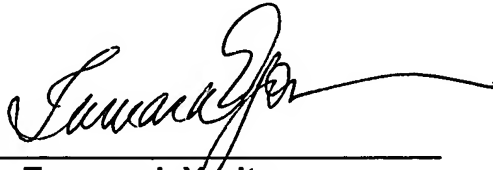
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622

Respectfully submitted,

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